

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

John E. Schanahan of Independence announces his candidacy for the office of county commissioner at the coming primary election, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of Polk county.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney. If nominated and elected, I shall enforce all laws as I find them without fear or favor, and in a just, conscientious manner. I will give to the County's affairs the same careful, conscientious attention I would give to the affairs of private clients. I respectfully solicit your support, and if nominated and elected, will devote my entire time to giving you an administration of the affairs of this office such as may reward you for the trust and confidence placed in me. WALTER L. TOOZE, JR.

To Republican Voters of Polk County:

I am a candidate for District Attorney of said County, and if nominated and elected, I pledge myself to diligently and faithfully attend to all the duties pertaining to said office, and will fearlessly enforce all the laws in an impartial manner. I respectfully ask your support at the primary election May 19, 1916. B. F. SWOPE.

TO THE VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY

I am a candidate for School Superintendent of this county subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election in May.

I will not impair the efficiency of our school system, but will run the office as economically as is possible under our present laws. W. L. REYNOLDS.

TO VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as a repub-

lican candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election in May and respectfully solicit your support. MRS. WINNIE BRADEN.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS

Having announced my candidacy for the nomination for county treasurer at the primary May 19, I most respectfully solicit the support of all republicans. A. V. R. SNYDER.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of County Clerk of Polk county and ask the support of the voters at the primary election, May 19. F. J. HOLMAN.

TO THE VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor of Polk County subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary election May 19. I respectfully solicit your support. C. E. CANFIELD, Present Incumbent.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I have filed as a candidate for the office of representative from Polk county subject to the decision of the republican voters of the primary election, May 19, 1916, and respectfully solicit your support. CONRAD STAFRIN.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

I announce myself a candidate for member of the legislative assembly from Polk county upon a platform of economy, good roads, lower taxes and the elimination of freak laws, and most respectfully solicit the support of republicans in the primary of May 19. MRS. ELLA J. METZGER.

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Independence, Oregon, Friday, May 5, 1916

In a communication to several newspapers, C. C. Kuney of Salem starts out by saying: "In a recent issue of the Independence Monitor it is stated that the 'Republican machine' in Salem has brought about the nomination of C. S. Moores as secretary of state." Now, The Monitor, did not state what Mr. Kuney says it did. We do not know whether or not there is a "Republican machine" in Oregon, but if there is, we are quite sure that it is not the personal property of Governor Withycombe and can be used by him to de-

Christy Mathewson

by Walk Mason

When Christy's dead a hundred years, the fans will still discuss his play, and sigh, while shedding briny tears, "There are no men like him today! He used the brains behind his brow, and gave the foe a grievous jar; the chroniclers have told us how he was for years and years a star. Great pitchers came and cut some grass, and died, and then forgotten were; he saw them come, and saw them pass, and still kicked up a mighty stir." The chroniclers will also tell how Christy, when a game was played, filled up the pipe he loved so well, to soothe his nerves, all tired and frayed. He smoked Tuxedo every time, the critic's smoke, the mild and rare, Tuxedo fragrant and sublime, the cool, sweet smoke beyond compare.



CHRISTY MATHEWSON
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prive Ben Olcott of a second term which he has certainly earned and deserves. Mr. Moores is undoubtedly all right, but consciously or unconsciously he is backed by the wrong crowd. The people will defeat Mr. Moores at this primary because they are tired of Withcombe, his follies and mistakes.

Mark Weatherford of Albany has been marked as the opponent of our congressional misfit, Mr. Hawley, and if the better man wins in November it will be Weatherford.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor
Service for Lord's Day, May 7.
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Divine worship 11 a. m. Theme: "American Missions."
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.
Evening Evangelistic services 8:30.
Special for Bible School: A talk on Chinese Missions by one who has returned from that important field.
Enjoy these services with us.

METHODIST

W. C. STEWART, Pastor.
10 a. m. Sunday School.
The new contest was on in full swing last Sunday. The Reds earned 310 points against the Blues' 400. The boys had better be present in full force next Sunday or there will be trouble in camp.
Sunday School meets next Sunday at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach to the young folks taking for his topic, "The Mysterious Ring." The choir will present excellent music. The Epworth League will be conducted at 7 p. m. by Miss Anna Cuthbert. 8 p. m. is the Popular Service. There was a fine big congregation last Sunday evening. The choir did their best and the people sang as if they came for that purpose. Next Sunday evening will be a delightful service. It is entitled "The Christian's Pilgrimage in Song." Sheriff Orr of Dallas will sing several solos. The program is as follows:
1. God Calling the Sinner. Prov. 23-25.
Jesus is tenderly calling thee home, Congregation.
2. Hesitation. Acts 24, 25.
Solo—Why do you wait dear brother.
3. Almost persuaded. Acts 26, 28.
Solo—Almost persuaded, now to believe.
4. Repentance. Luke 18-19.
Male Quartette—Just as I am without one plea.
5. Temptation. Jas. 1, 2.
Yield not to temptation, Choir.
6. Thorough consecration. Rom. 12, 1 O happy day, Congregation.
7. Doubts and fears. Matt. 14, 30.
Pass me not O gentle Savior, Congregation.
The audience will be favored by a baritone solo from John Orr, a contralto solo from Miss Edna Morrison and a duet from Miss Morrison and Mr. Orr, also a cello solo by John Uglov, all of Dallas.
You will find a most delightful welcome at the First Methodist.

BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.
All Sunday services of the Baptist church will be held at the opera house during alterations on building.
Sunday School at 10.
Preaching at 11.
The pastor has started a new series of sermons for Sunday morning. General subject is "The Home." Last Sunday, "Homes of the Past." May 7, The Husband and Father of the Home.
May 14, The Wife and Mother of the Home.
May 21, "The Child of the Home."
May 28, The Visitor in the Home.
June 4, "The Homes of the Future."
These will be very instructive sermons dealing with the home as it is.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Preaching at 7:30.
There will be special music at both services and the orchestra will play. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN

Regular services at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday. Dr. Bell will preach both morning and evening.

BUENA VISTA

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal have returned from a visit to friends in Salem.

Mr. H. Smith and wife, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Wells, returned to their home in Eastern Oregon the first of the week.

Mr. Dickson and family from

Salem have moved into the Bevans house.

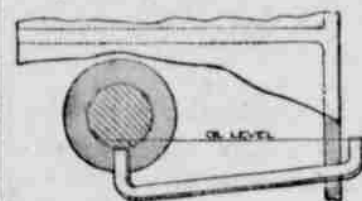
County School Superintendent W. J. Reynolds visited our school Tuesday. On his way to the Hopville school, while eating candy, he let his car run into a ditch. The professor escaped with a ducking, but the car was damaged some. However, the Prof. fixed it up and went on to Dallas.

Clyde Williamson, who has had a siege of typhoid fever in a Salem hospital, has returned home.

The Buena Vista Commercial Club will hold their regular meeting in the hall Friday evening, May 5, at which time there will be two speakers from O. A. C. and one from Monmouth. A general invitation is extended to the public.

The Rural Club met at Mrs. Walls' Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Walls gave a very instructing talk on the "Raising of Girls," which was followed by a general discussion. Mrs. Buell gave a recitation and Mrs. Cooper of Independence gave a very good talk on clubs and club work. The visitors present were: Mesdames Cooper, Thomas, Drexler and Hubbard, all of Independence. Mrs. Prather and Mrs. Richardson served light refreshments.

Lubrication of Bearings.
Lubrication of bearings, which are ordinarily inaccessible, may be accomplished by application of the principle that liquids tend to seek their own level, says Popular Mechanics.
The illustration shows a shaft bearing housed in a cast iron frame into which an oil can, no matter how long the spout, cannot reach. A hole was



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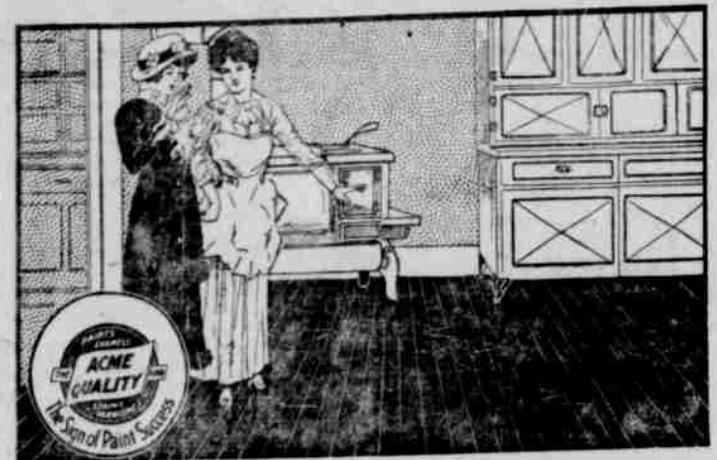
drilled in the bottom of the bearing, and one of the same size was drilled in the frame. A tube was fitted into the opening and the outer end of it cut off slightly above the level of the oil in the bearing. This level must be determined in order that a proper quantity of oil may be supplied. By filling the outer portion of the tube to the top the oil will find its level at the desired point, lubricating the bearing.

Light Portable Telephone.
A portable telephone made of aluminum and weighing two and one-half pounds, the invention of a forest officer, will be part of the regular equipment of patrolmen on the national forests the coming field season. This instrument is regarded as a great improvement over the set formerly used, which weighed ten pounds. It is said that a field man equipped with this telephone, a few yards of light emergency wire and a short piece of heavy wire to make the ground connection can cut in anywhere along the more than 20,000 miles of forest service telephone lines and get in touch with the headquarters of a supervisor or district ranger.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of George A. Rich, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administratrix at her residence on Monmouth street, Independence, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published May 5, 1916.
INETTIE RICH,
Administratrix of the estate of George A. Rich, deceased.
B. F. Swepe, Attorney.



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